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1. GOI'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO OPEC, DR. ERLICH SANGER, CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT NEXT MEETING OPEC OIL MINISTERS WILL BE HELD IN JAKARTA IN "LATE MAY OR JUNE." SANGER SAID GOI MADE FORMAL PROPOSAL AT LAST OPEC SESSION IN VIENNA.

2. SANGER ALSO COMMENTED ON GOI'S RELUCTANCE ATTEND ABU DHABI MINISTERIAL MEETING (REF B). HE SAID INDONESIA FELT PROCEEDINGS WOULD BE TOO "POLITICIZED" AND, AS RESULT, NO DECISION REGARDING DIFFERENTIALS ISSUE WOULD BE REACHED. (N.B. INDONESIA HAS BEEN STUDYING PROPOSED ALGERIAN FORMULA WITH MUCH INTEREST. GOI'S CHIEF CONCERN IS HOW TO PRICE BLENDED INDONESIA - GULF CRUDES WHICH ARE SOLD TO JAPAN.)

3. COMMENT: SANGER RETURNED FROM VIENNA VERY SHAKEN BY HIS EXPERIENCE WITH TERRORISTS AND BITTER THAT "MIDDLE EAST" POLITICS HAD AGAIN INTERFERRED WITH MEETINGS. IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME THAT INDONESIANS WILL RUN TIGHT SHIP WITH RIGID SECURITY AT JAKARTA MEETINGS. END COMMENT.

4. SPEAKING ON SUBJECT OPEC FUND, SANGER STATED INDONESIA WOULD NOT MAKE CONTRIBUTION BECAUSE OF CURRENT FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT INDONESIA SUPPORTS PRINCIPLE OF FUND. NEWSOM

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